

The joint Committee appointed on the subject submitted the following Report

"The joint Committee to whom was referred the amendment made by the second branch to the supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance directing the Inspection of Butter and Hogs Lard, beg leave to Report, that they have agreed to retain the third section." signed William Warner, Peter Torney - 2^d Branch John Reese, Th. Lawrence, Wm. Winstanley, 1st Branch.

Which Report on being read was concurred in. Therefore the Bill passed as it was originally Reported.

A message was received from the 2^d Branch "proposing with the concurrence of this branch to proceed on Monday next to the nomination of City Officers" - Which proposal was disagreed to, as being ^{convenient} too early a day, ^{on motion} whereupon a message was sent to the 2^d Branch advising thereof, and proposing to substitute Thursday next as the day on which the Council will go into the nomination of City Officers - to which last proposal no answer has as yet been received. also -

A Resolution making ~~making~~ an appropriation for extending Low street to Jones' Falls" which having been read the first and by special order a second time, was concurred in with the following proposed amendment. Viz after the word "extend" in the 12th line of the Resolution, strike out the remainder of the sentence and substitute "And wharf his lot No. 118 situate on Bridge street from Bridge to Low street"

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order

Thos Bailey Clk.

Friday March 21st 1817.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire President and all the other members except M. McCulloch.

A Message was received from the second branch, agreeing to substitute Thursday next in the place of Monday, as the day on which the City Council will go into the nomination of City Officers.

A further Message was received from the second branch, proposing that when the City Council adjourn this evening it adjourn until Monday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon" which having been read was concurred in, and the second branch informed thereof by message.

A Petition from Jane Ottersen, stating that her husband was killed by an accident in the mud Machine, and praying the City Council will ^{make an} appropriation to assist her in the support of her helpless family - Was presented and read, and on motion the consideration thereof was referred to Messrs. Rags, Young and Jamison, with instructions to Report thereon.

The Petition of J. S. Williams on the subject of a Machine for freeing the navigation of the Harbour from ice, was ordered to a second Reading, when it was moved, seconded and concurred in, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Resolution making appropriation for improving the Centre Market, was returned from the second branch, indorsed "Assented to".

A Message was received from the second branch, concurring in the amendment proposed by this branch to the Resolution making an appropriation for extending Low street to Jones' ~~street~~ Falls.

The following Resolution was on motion submitted, Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Viz?